

There are abbreviated materials - "Information Packets" - that are included in this list. This list represents only materials primarily on this topic. However, there are other materials that speak to this topic available in the library (i.e., brief "Articles," etc.). Contact ORPARC for additional materials.

Sexualized Behavior

Material Title: **Dealing With Sexually Acting Out Behaviors In Children**
 Author: ORPARC Staff *Information Packet* 25 pages

This packet is divided into three parts, "What Is Sexually Acting Out in Children?;" "Three Goals For Parenting Children Who Sexually Act Out;" and "Reducing Risk of False Allegations of Abuse." Part one offers guidelines for evaluating what is normal, what is not, and how serious a concern it might be. Part two offers three realistic goals and methods and means of achieving them. Part three offers an 11-item checklist for preventing allegations.

Material Title: **Guide For Parents of Children Who Molest, A**
 Author: Eliana Gil *Books* 1995 30 pages

This pamphlet is for parents who face a crisis when their child molests, and who must resolve their own feelings of denial, anger and shame while helping their child through this difficult time. This is particularly stressful when there is sibling sexual abuse.

Material Title: **Helping Children With Sexual Behavior Problems**
 Author: Toni Cavanagh Johnson *Books* 2011 40 pp

This 44-page booklet contains straightforward, easy-to-read information in the following areas: What everyone helping children with sexual behavior helping problems (CSBP) should know; Modifying children's problematic sexual behaviors; Working together to decrease the child's problematic sexual behavior; Masturbation; Parenting CSBP; Assessment and treatment of CSBP and their families; Cooperation and communication between all team members; References; and Helpful resources on children and sexuality.

Material Title: **Helping Children with Sexual Behavior Problems: A Guidebook for Professions and Caregivers (2016)**
 Author: Toni Cavanagh Johnson *Books* 2016 44 pages

When young children engage in behaviors related to sex and sexuality that are not within the normal range for their age and stage of life, caregivers struggle with how to guide the children, understand and manage the behaviors. This booklet provides detailed help for the parents/caregivers of children twelve and younger with worrisome sexual behaviors. These guidelines take into account the neighborhood, home and familial environment in which the child lives, the child's temperament and developmental stage, and the possible contribution of the caregivers. The booklet begins with nine pages, which help the reader understand children with sexual behavior problems (CSBP). Healthy environments for the CSBP are then detailed with guidelines for healthy boundaries.

Material Title: **Sexualized Behavior (DVD)**
 Author: Foster Parent Library *DVDs* 2003 2 Hrs

This DVD course explores four types of sexualized behavior problems with children: obsessive sexual behavior, sexual behavior with siblings, seductive behavior towards adults, and public masturbation. Rick Delaney helps foster and adoptive parents understand the forces behind children's sexual acting out and shows how to recognize the warning signs and take appropriate actions.

Material Title: **Sexualized Child in Foster Care, The: A Guide for Foster Parents and Other Professionals**
 Author: Sally G. Hoyle *Books* 2000 99 pages

This practical guide, written for foster parents and child welfare professionals, gives information, training tips, and a wide range of resources for dealing with foster children who have been sexually abused. Chapters include sex and sexuality, normal and abnormal behavior, treatment methods, sexually aggressive children, burnout remedies, recommended research topics and training.

Material Title: **Sexualized Children: Assessment and Treatment of Sexualized Children and Children Who Molest**
 Author: Eliana Gil and Toni Cavanagh Johnson *Books* 1993 325 pages

In this book for professionals, the authors discuss etiologic theories, a continuum of sexual behaviors, clinical evaluation, and individual, group, and family therapies among other concepts.

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Material Title: **Sexually Aggressive Children: Coming to Understand Them**

Author: Sharon Araji

Books

8/4/1997 246 pages

Accessible and sensitive, this book provides a comprehensive overview of sexual abuse perpetrated by children 12 years old and younger. Drawing attention to this frequently overlooked population, the author explores the familial, extrafamilial and situational factors conducive to various types of sexual abuse by children so young.

For professionals and researchers having to consider sexually aggressive acts by children as young as two or three, this book examines the theories and frameworks used to explain this kind of behaviour, and outlines their associated social and psychological characteristics. Sharon KAraji identifies nine programmes and practices designed by therapists treating individuals, families and groups.

Material Title: **Understanding Children's Sexual Behaviors: What's Natural and Healthy (2013)**

Author: Toni Cavanagh Johnson

Books

2013

24 pp

This is an easy-to-read, highly informative and practical 26 page booklet for parents, teachers, school counselors, social workers, CASA, police, and anyone else who wants to understand children's sexual behaviors. The booklet includes:

- * A Definition Of Natural And Healthy Sexual Behavior
- * Factors Which May Influence Children's Sexual Behaviors
- * Why Might A Child's Sexual Behavior Move Beyond What Is Considered Natural And Expectable?
- * Twenty Characteristics Of Problematic Sexual Behavior In Children
- * Chart: Behaviors Related To Sex And Sexuality In Preschool Children
- * Chart: Behaviors Related To Sex And Sexuality In Kindergarten Through Fourth Grade Children
- * Has My Child Been Sexually Abused?
- * Do Victims Become Perpetrators?
- * How Serious Is It If My Child Is Engaging In Problematic Sexual Behaviors?
- * A Continuum of Problematic Sexual Behaviors from Sexually-Reactive to Molesting Behavior
- * Getting Help for Sexual Behavior Problems

(description from Toni Cavanagh Johnson - www.tcavjohn.com)

Material Title: **Understanding Children's Sexual Behaviors: What's Natural and Healthy (2015)**

Author: Cavanagh Johnson Toni

Books

2015

44 pages

This is an attractive, easy-to-read, highly informative and practical booklet for parents, foster and adoptive parents, therapists, teachers, school counselors, mental health providers, child protective services workers, CASA, police, and anyone else who wants to understand children's sexual behaviors. The booklet is designed to help understand what is healthy sexual behavior and development in children up to twelve years of age in addition to what is concerning and what may be abusive sexual behavior by children.

Material Title: **Understanding Your Child's Sexual Behavior: What's Natural and Healthy**

Author: Toni Cavanagh Johnson

Books

1999

186 pages

This readable, easily understood book for parents and caregivers explains children's developing sexuality -- when their behaviors are normal and when to be concerned. It focuses on children from birth to approximately 12 years, providing valid strategies to both understand the behavior and respond to it.
